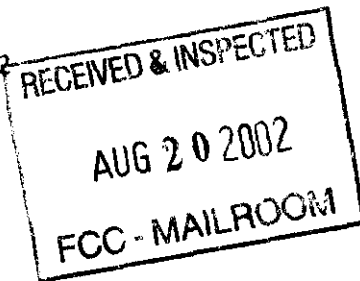




July 31, 2002



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Re: Safety Net Additive Support CC Docket No. 96-45

This letter is to advise you that Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Study Area # 250305) will have over a 14% increase in growth of plant investments, so therefore **does** qualify for the Safety Net Additive Support.

If further information is required, please notify me at the above address or call me at 334-240-3622.

Sincerely,

Rod Ballard
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